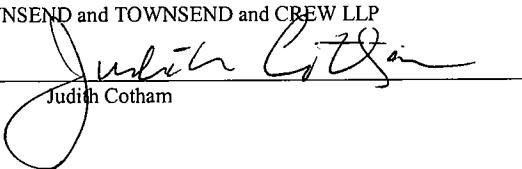


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In response to the Office Communication mailed September 11, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies the present response.

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